

Create your future **Sodick**

Corporate Profile

Sodick Co.,Ltd.



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Spirit of "Create, Implement and Overcome Difficulties"

Based on the mindset of "assisting in the product development of customers", Sodick has listened to the demands of customers no matter how insignificant, and has challenged and overcome every difficult technical issue to solve problems. The company has also maintained the stance where sodick even develop products in-house to solve a problem, if its solution is not available anywhere in the world.

In order to solve the customer's problems, Sodick has independently developed all of the "discharge power supply units", "CNC units", "Linear motors", "SMC (Sodick Motion Controller)", "PLC (programmable logic controller)" and "Ceramics" which has become the source of competitiveness of sodick products today.

The origin of Sodick the company name, is derived from the spirit of not hesitating to "Create(So)", "Implement (di)", and "Overcome difficulties (ck)" for customers, and has become the company motto of Sodick.

Message

"Create Your Future"



President and
Representative Director
Yuji Kaneko

Sodick is a leading-edge manufacturer of numerically controlled (NC) electric discharge machines. Since the founding of the company, we have continuously worked to enhance processing precision through research in electric discharge machining control and development of NC units. In this way, Sodick contributes to manufactures worldwide.

It is our mission to create machine tools that clients find pleasure in using. In our ceaseless commitment to our corporate principles of "Create, Implement and Overcome Difficulties," we have not limited the scope of our business activities to the production of electric discharge machines. Sodick also engages in the manufacturing and sales of high-precision, high-speed machining centers, injection molding machines

equipped with our unique proprietary V-line technology, and even automated food processing machinery developed for commercial noodle production.

Essential core components of these products such as high-speed, high-performance NC units, linear motors, and control devices employ proprietary Sodick technology to produce a high internal production ratio that is without parallel in the industry.



Creating Future

Based on the founding philosophy "Creativity, action, and effort", Sodick strives to be a company that contributes to society by providing products of various kinds for "future creation": creating a future that is energy-efficient, safe, and eco-friendly, a future with the state-of-the-art technology and with high hopes.

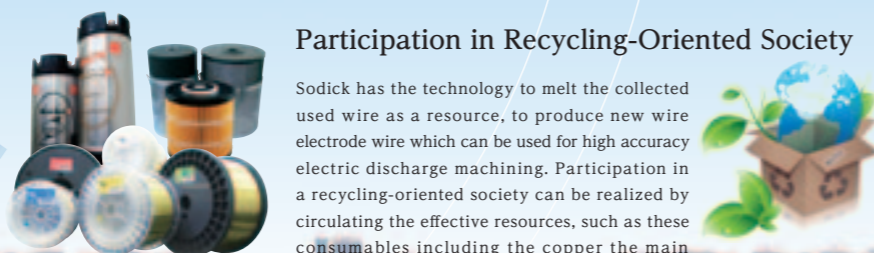
In the industrial world...

Creating a Prosperous Society in Harmony with the Environment

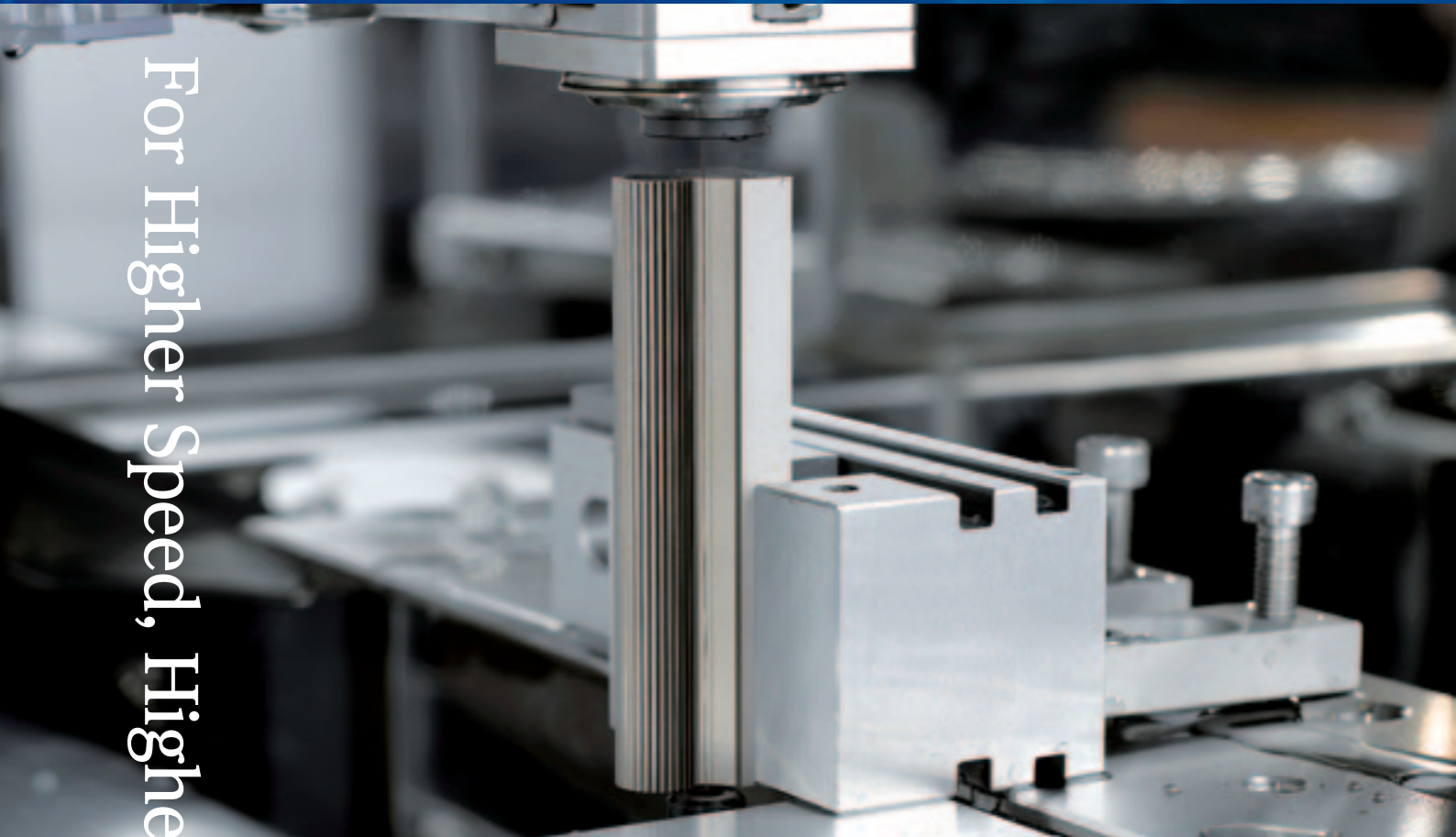


Participation in Recycling-Oriented Society

Sodick has the technology to melt the collected used wire as a resource, to produce new wire electrode wire which can be used for high accuracy electric discharge machining. Participation in a recycling-oriented society can be realized by circulating the effective resources, such as these consumables including the copper the main component of the wire, between Sodick and the customers.



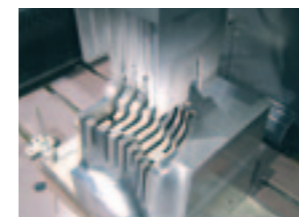
For Higher Speed, Higher Precision and Easier Use



In Order to Further Improve the Customer's Level of Satisfaction, Sodick Responds with Advanced and Unique Technical Capabilities Centering on Linear Motor Technology.

Since the establishment of the company, as a pioneer of NC EDM machines, Sodick has achieved high precision and high efficiency with advanced technology development capabilities which cannot be found in the products of other companies. To date, Sodick has obtained high evaluations in a broad range of fields, such as the automobile and the electronics industry represented by digital cameras, flat panel displays, mobile phones, etc. Particularly, in the field of EDM machines which is the main product of the company, Sodick has become the leading manufacturer in the world, surpassing European and U.S. manufacturers. Sodick group also regards linear motor technology to be the major key point of the next generation, and almost all models are equipped with in-house made linear motors and CNC units. The advantages of the linear motor technology are not only the machining performance, such as high speed, high precision, high response, etc. but also there is

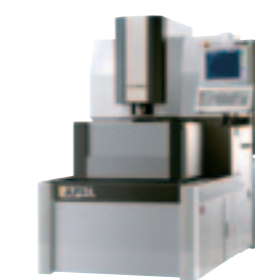
no backlash like ball-screw drives with mechanical contacts and it is not necessary to exchange parts due to the wear. Furthermore, thanks to a simple mechanical structure, it allows easy assembling and maintenance, saving machine installation space and having a damping effect for vibration and noise. In 2005, Sodick developed the world's best positioning accuracy nano processing machine "Ultra NANO 100" making use of advanced linear motor technology. Sodick has also developed a series of high speed milling centers equipped with in-house made linear motors, which enables the machining of hard materials with high speed and high accuracy, and has been highly evaluated in the market.



Electrode and Die after Die Sinking

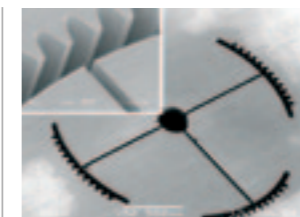


Machining of Speaker Mold by Die-Sinker EDM



Die-Sinker EDM

Die-sinker EDM reproduces, in a metallic workpiece, the shape of a cutting tool "electrode". The shape given to the electrode is the object that is going to be molded.



Sample of High-Precision Watch Part Machined by Wire EDM



Cutting of Metal Piece with Wire-cut EDM



Wire-cut EDM

Wire-cut EDM uses wire electrode to cut a programmed contour with high-accuracy and speed using discharge spark between wire and workpiece. The wire is made of brass or tungsten, and its diameter is of 0.03~0.3mm



Mobile Phone Mold after Machining

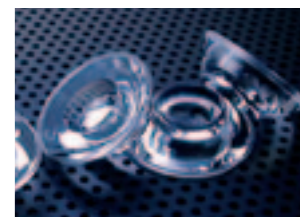


High-speed milling of mobile phone mold

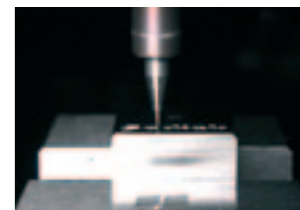


High-speed Milling Center

By rotating a cutting tool with high-speed, metallic materials for molds etc, are cut into 3D geometry. It is capable of drilling and equips automatic tool changer.



Final Product



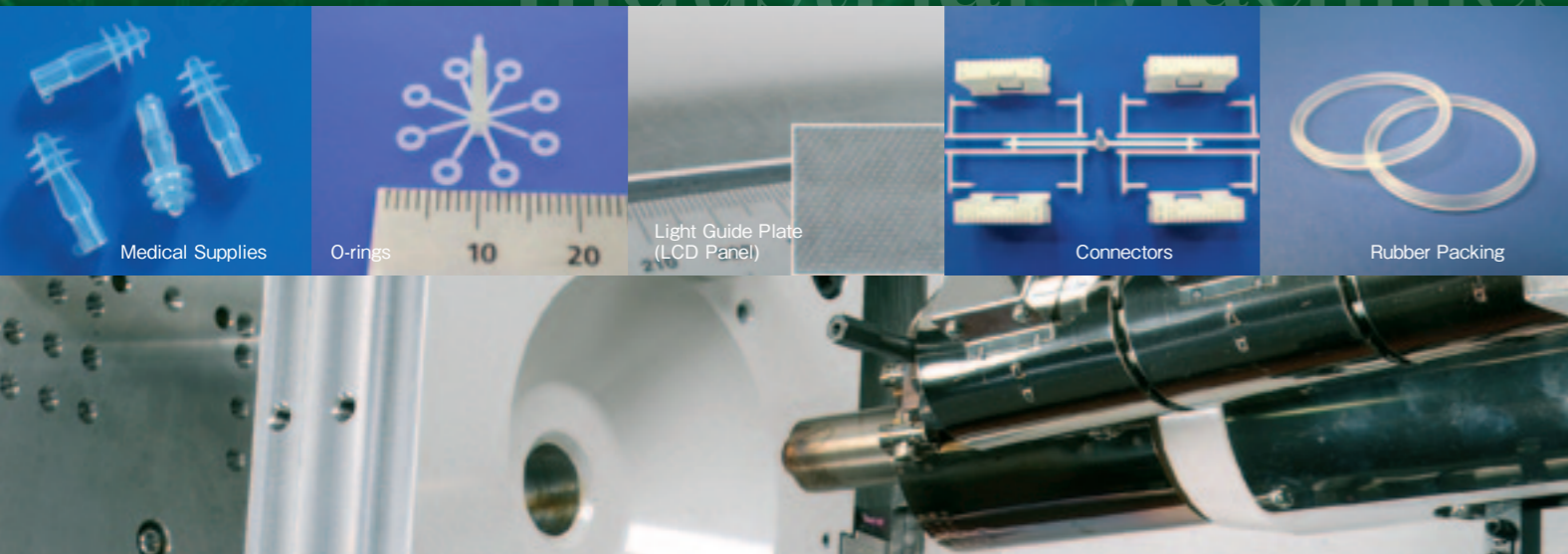
Ultra-precision Machining of Optical Lens



Nano Machining Center

It realizes ultra-precision 3D machining of nano level by rotating the cutting tool ultra-high speed. Without using NC codes, it directly cuts the programmed geometry to the level which had never been possible to achieve.

Industrial Machine Business



Food Processing Machine Business

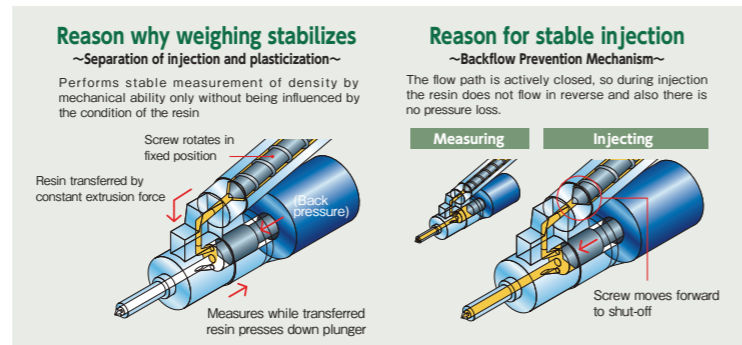


High Precision Machines Lead the Market to Next Generation

In the injection molding machine manufacturing division, Sodick has been manufacturing injection molding machines utilizing resources, such as plastics etc. effectively in consideration of the environment. Plastic parts are used for various products, such as daily sundry articles which are general consumer goods familiar to us, electronics, automobiles, medical items, etc., due to its lightweight and versatility. Sodick offers a large variety of molding machines which can correspond to the needs generated from the desires of consumers, such as functionality, operability, design ability and etc., which are always demanded in these general consumer goods.

V-Line, the Eco-Molding

Repeatable precision and machine performance suitable for each molding are required for injection molding machines used in mass production. There are various types of materials used in each type of molding, including plastics (resins). Sodick offers a variety of eco-molding machines equipped with energy saving and high precision injection molding technologies, with which various materials are available.



Liquid Silicon & Rubber Components Molding Machine

Thermosetting Injection Molding Machine



The advantage of the model has been recognized in the ultra-precision molding field, and been gained a good reputation by a wide range of industries.

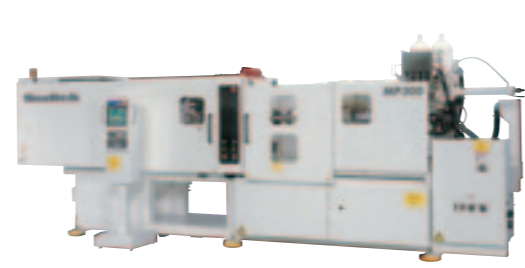
Various Insert Molding Machine

Vertical Injection Molding Machine



Magnesium Alloy Components Molding Machine

Magnesium Injection Machine

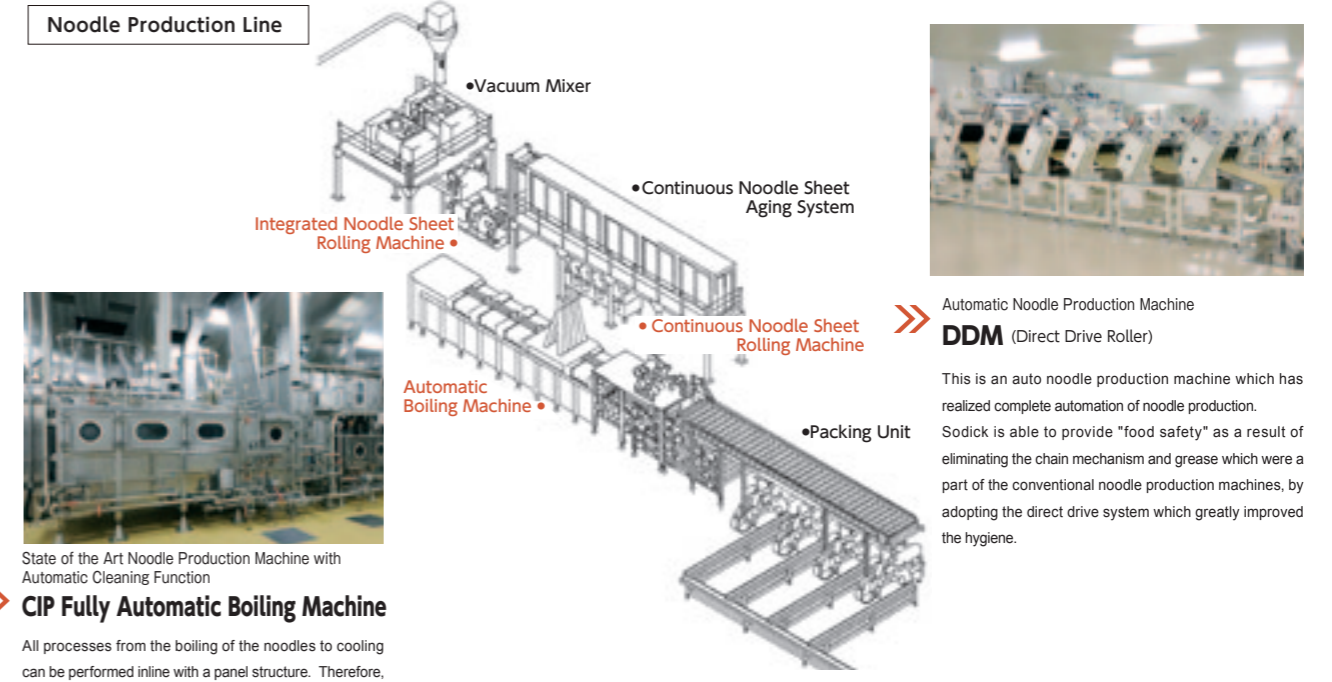


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Injection Molding Machinery Division

Creating a Safe and Secure Food Culture

The Food Processing Machinery Division (TOM) manufactures and markets food processing machinery, mainly noodle production machines. Sodick's noodle production machines are used in many production plants including large food manufacturers and the cooked noodle plants operated by convenience store chains, earning the high regard of all their users. Sodick contributes to the development of food culture with the mission being the creation of safe and secure food products by supplying food processing machinery which effectively and efficiently produces delicious food.

People	People's food needs are extremely diverse. Sodick listens to each, accumulate information, and consider the possibilities of new businesses.	Daily life	Sodick's concept of "food" and the technologies play roles in every aspect of people's daily lives; eating healthy and delicious foods, supermarket shopping, and enjoying dining out with their families.	Industry	Sodick's proposals for new kinds of food culture through the use of food production machinery are not confined to Japan, but spread throughout the world, flexibly adapting to varying economic environments and social environments.
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State of the Art Noodle Production Machine with Automatic Cleaning Function

CIP Fully Automatic Boiling Machine

All processes from the boiling of the noodles to cooling can be performed inline with a panel structure. Therefore, the product being produced can be protected from external contamination, and after production the system is cleaned automatically without contaminating the surrounding environment.

Patent No. 3193899

Automatic Noodle Production Machine

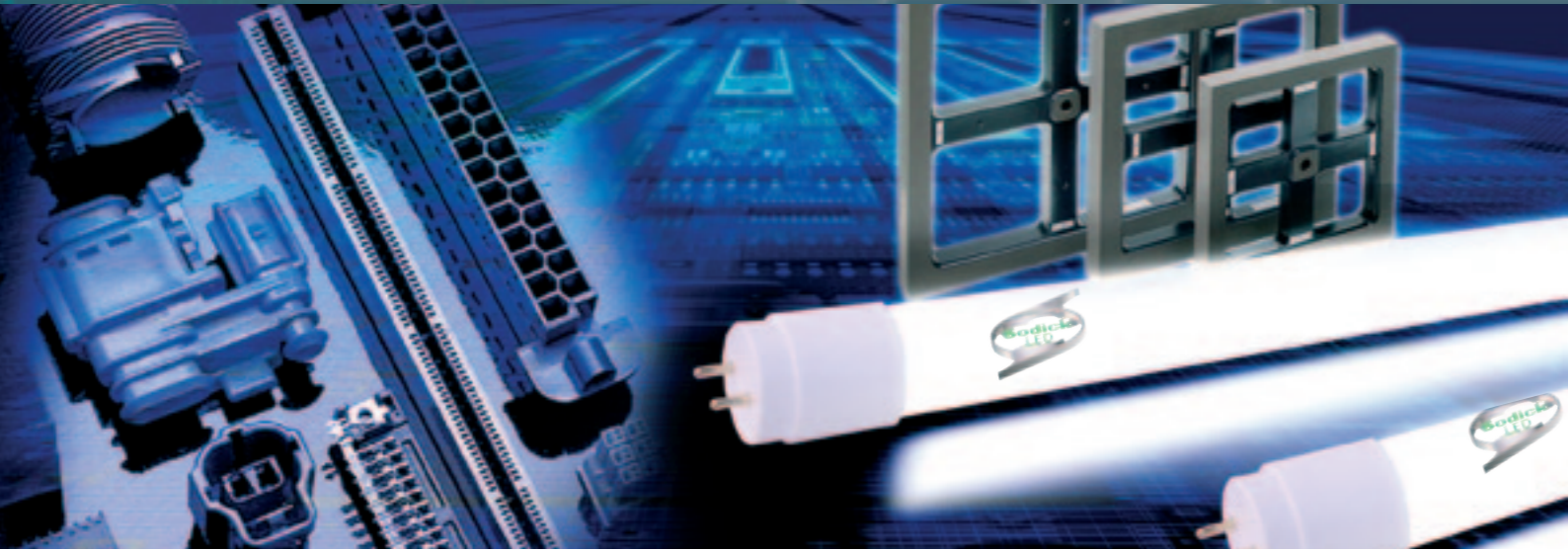
DDM (Direct Drive Roller)

This is an auto noodle production machine which has realized complete automation of noodle production. Sodick is able to provide "food safety" as a result of eliminating the chain mechanism and grease which were a part of the conventional noodle production machines, by adopting the direct drive system which greatly improved the hygiene.

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Food Processing Machinery Manufacturing Division (TOM)

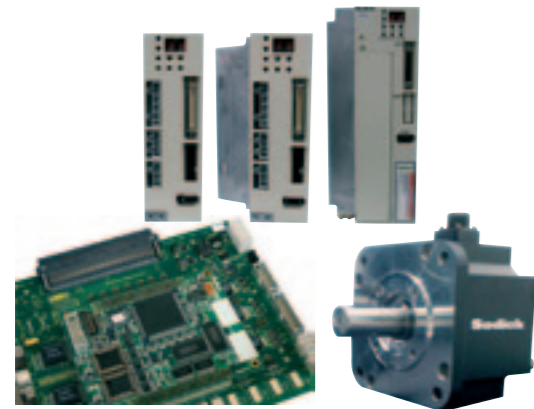
Other Business

Others



In-house Made Technologies Enables "Product Development"

The Sodick Group is expanding various businesses based on the theme of assisting in the "product development" of customers. Sodick believes that continuing to correspond to the needs of customers is a way of handling the latest technical issues at all times, which naturally leads to the acquiring of advance technology and knowhow. The original development technology of Sodick created from there, has led to the superiority of the "product development" of customers who use our products. "Other businesses" have expanded as a place to create and provide new business models which support the "product development" of customers, utilizing the various products and technologies which Sodick has developed since the founding of the company.



» Motors and Control Devices

The drive control technology with unique nanometer units has been developed for electric discharge machines, injection molding machines and milling machines. The motion controller integrated with the in-house developed linear motor and kinematic control which are the cores of Sodick machines has greatly contributed to global technology development. Sodick has also commercialized the neodymium magnet which is the cores of Sodick machines for linear motors and rotary motors.

Sodick Co.,Ltd.
Motion Division



» Ceramics

The ceramics were originally developed for Sodick products only. However, since there was high demand from customers, Sodick New Material Co., Ltd. (currently Sodick F.T. Co., Ltd.) has taken over the ceramics manufacturing division, and now the ceramics products are not only used for Sodick products, but are also being delivered to companies who produce measuring instruments and semi-conductor manufacturing equipment.

Sodick F.T Co.,Ltd.
EMG Division

» Wire EDM Guides



Sodick has been manufacturing "round guides" and "split guides" which maintain the wire electrode at high accuracy. In order to pursue further improvements in the accuracy of electric discharge machining and its quality, Sodick has adopted ultra-hard single crystal diamonds for the main parts. Sodick supports the development of precision dies & molds and high precision machining of components.

Sodick F.T Co.,Ltd.
SNM Division

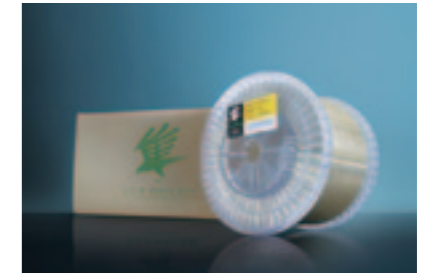
» Molding Components



Sodick has been performing manufacturing and sales of precision dies and molding components using Sodick machine tools, and by developing nano technologies. The factory system can provide stable and high quality products based on a consistent manufacturing system.

Sodick F.T Co.,Ltd.
Die molding Division

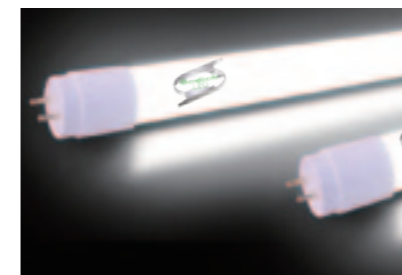
» Consumables



Sodick started the manufacturing of wire electrode based on the concept that the "wire electrode which influences the performance of wire-cut EDM, must be provided by the manufacturer of the wire-cut EDM", and has launched consistent production. Sodick also has established a recycling technology using the collected used wire as a resource, and also established the world's first technology to produce new brass wire electrode.

Sodick F.T Co.,Ltd.
EWS Division

» LED



Sodick developed the next generation LED lighting in total pursuit of cost performance and friendly to the environment and people, which is the "essence of light" required for lighting in the future. In order to prevent the scattering of glass, Sodick has adopted a safe design using a resin cover, not a glass tube like a fluorescent light.

Sodick LED Co.,Ltd.

» CAD / CAM



Sodick has consistently been performing development, sales and support of the CAD/CAM system "DiPro Series", which supports the designing and manufacturing essential for product development. The "DiPro Series" seamlessly supports design and manufacturing, and achieves a reduction of time and costs by increasing the work efficiency.

Sodick Co.,Ltd.

To Realize Products Satisfying the World's Strictest Standards, Sodick Develops the Advanced In-house Made Core Technologies.

The development philosophy espoused by Sodick is "If it does not exist anywhere in the world, we will create it." It is not an exaggeration to say that "creation" is the result of day-to-day problem solving. But, when we try to solve problems, we are blocked by barriers which we cannot break through with our present technologies and products. To break through these barriers, we "have no choice but to create the means ourselves." NC EDM, linear motor drive EDM and other technologies, which are now a familiar part of the process of "creation", were developed by Sodick so that all our customers can realize their ambitions; their "desire to produce good products to enrich society." The process of Sodick's technology revolution embodied by its innovations in the field of EDM, is now expressed with the words, "Total Manufacturing Solution", and is a long process including total support for every step in "Creation", extending from design to final production. Sodick will continue to listen to the voices of its customers, and constantly challenge its limitations, to contribute to the "achievement of an abundant future" and the advance of "creation" in the world.

» Discharge Unit



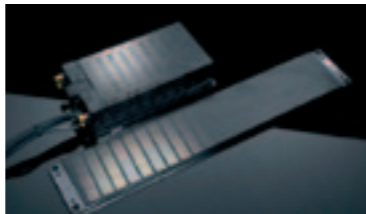
In addition to the high precision of the linear motor, the independently developed "LP Power Supply" demonstrates high speed and highly efficient machining performance. By controlling the discharge pulse, the desired electric discharge machining performance unique to the customer can be acquired.

» CNC Unit



The CNC unit refers to computer numerical control unit and controls machine tool operation, robot, etc. by a numerical information and servo mechanism. The outstanding performance of the "LP Power Supply" is produced from the CNC control system based on a modern control theory.

» Linear Motor



Sodick's linear motor provides high acceleration and positioning accuracy without backlash, by a direct drive mechanism without any single command delay. The excellent dynamic response, stable machining accuracy and its performance does not deteriorate over long periods of operation without any maintenance.

» SMC (Sodick Motion Controller)



The SMC demonstrates efficient movement, by maintaining high responsiveness, long term stability, maintainability and reliability of the independently developed and manufactured linear motor drive method. This linear motor demonstrates its best performance in combination with the SMC which has been developed over many years.

» PLC (Programmable Logic Controller)



Based on the control technology developed in the Sodick motion controller (SMC), Sodick America Corporation developed the PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) which enables automatic control of an extensive range of industrial machinery besides sequential control of machine tools and development software.

» Ceramics



Sodick adopted ceramics for the main components including the work stand table of the machine. All of these components are manufactured in-house, and realize high precision machining with excellent insulation, wear resistance and rigidity. Since the thermal expansion coefficient of ceramic is extremely low, it is superior against distortion and excellent in stability; therefore, ceramic is an ideal material for high precision machining.

To Create the Future in Partnership with Sodick Customers.

The Sodick Group aims to create the future in partnership with its customers through development and manufacturing applying the most appropriate environments and methods. And by combining its proprietary original technologies with its major components, which include mechanical structure ferrous castings, ceramic components, CNC and linear motors, it has built its unique quality control system without compromising on quality, to provide products with the finest possible performance at appropriate prices.

Quality control system supporting uniform quality worldwide

- ① Product planning focused on quality at the planning stage
- ② Uniquely thorough design reviews and experimental verifications done using a 3D CAD system and the most advanced tools to improve quality at the development design stage.
- ③ A variety of quality improvement activities and environmental activities including the 5S activities at the production stage
- ④ Common international operating guidance after delivery of products and building a maintenance system
- ⑤ Support system for rapid and courteous response to the diverse desires of our customers
- ⑥ Building a system for the worldwide sharing of quality information
- ⑦ Operating a variety of improvement proposal systems to improve quality and workability, to boost productivity, to lower costs and reduce waste, and to care for the environment
- ⑧ Thorough education by rank for everyone from new employees to top executives
- ⑨ Maintaining and strengthening the Quality Management System by enforcing the international quality management standard: ISO9001.



We are continuing to determinedly seek high quality with a complete system based on common international standards in order to provide our worldwide customers with products they can use with confidence.

ISO9001:2008 Certificates



Fukui Factory
Certified in 2003
(Wire-cut EDM, Die-Sinker EDM)



Sodick (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Certified in 2001



Suzhou Sodick Special
Equipment Co., Ltd.
Certified in 2003



Sodick Amoy Co., Ltd.
Certified in 2008

Sodick Group Worldwide

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To support "Manufacturing" Around the World, Sodick is Promoting the Globalization of Development, Production, and Sales Bases.



Optimized Production Base on a Global Scale

In order to pursue excellent products not only in quality but also the cost aspect, the Sodick Group established production plants not only in Japan, but also in several countries around the world. Each of Sodick machines in products are manufactured in the most suitable plant. As for the overseas plants, Sodick (Thailand) Co., Ltd. was established in Thailand, Suzhou Sodick Special Equipment Co., Ltd. in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province and Sodick Amoy Co., Ltd. Amoy, Fujian Province of China, and mainly manufacture mass-production type machine tools. In Japan, the Fukui factory manufactures ultra-precision machines, high speed milling centers and custom-made machines, the Kaga factory produces injection molding machines and builds food machines. Sodick also has a flexible manufacturing structure which allows to transfer manufacturing locations of a product among Sodick plants, in accordance with the demands of the market.

Globalization of Sales Bases and Development Bases

In order to promote substantial sales and maintenance services, a showroom "Technical Center" which can offer the machines and products of each business together, was established at the core base in each area. In these facilities, Sodick supports customers with their technical inquiries, not only business negotiations while customers are looking over the products. In the field of research & development, in 1991 the Shanghai Sodick Software Co., Ltd. was established in Shanghai, China, and in 2000 the Sodick America Corporation was established in Silicon Valley California, U.S. which is the birth place of advanced technologies. Research of the latest numerical control unit which is the brain of machine tools and industrial machinery is being performed in these facilities in cooperation with the research and development division of Japan.

Expansion in Emerging Markets

The Sodick Group has already expanded into newly emerging countries with remarkable economic growth, besides industrialized nations, such as Japan, Europe, U.S. and others. Since early 1990, the Sodick Group has aggressively expanded their business in China which is a typical emerging market, and the company has achieved great results accompanying the economic growth of China. Today Sodick has sales and service bases established in 20 locations across China including Taiwan. Through the strong sales network, Sodick provides full technical support ensuring customers are able to apply all the features and benefits of Sodick products. There are two manufacturing plants in China; at Suzhou Sodick Special Equipment Co., Ltd. (Suzhou) and Sodick Amoy Co., Ltd. (Amoy). These plants not only manufacture products for the China market, but also have R&D function for new products, which directly responds the demands from local customers making use of geographical advantages, and make a big contribution to the "product development" in China area. Sodick Group will also be

concentrating on new markets, such as India, Brazil and others in the future, to further contribute to "product development" around the world.

Company Outline

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Date of Establishment

3 August, 1976 (Founded: February 1971)

Capital

Yen 20,775,756,958 Listed

Annual Sales

Yen 65,146,000,000 (Consolidated)

Yen 40,045,000,000 (Non-consolidated)

*As of the fiscal year ended March 2016

Shares

Total number of issued shares: 53,432,510

* As of the end of March 2016

Number of Employees

3,216 (Consolidated), 645 (Non-consolidated)

*As of the end of March, 2016

Business Activities

Die-sinker electrical discharge machines (EDM)
Wire-cut electrical discharge machines (EDM)
High-speed, small-hole drilling EDM
Customized EDM and optional equipment
(Pallet changers and robots)
CNC and power supply devices
Precision EDM tooling
Metal 3D printer
High-speed, precision milling center
Nano-level precision machines
Integrated production systems
Thermoplastic injection molding machines
Thermosetting plastic injection molding machines
Magnesium alloy injection machines
Engineering ceramics

Consolidated Subsidiaries

23 subsidiaries *As of the end of March, 2016

Main Banks

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation(SMBC),
Bank of Yokohama, Mizuho Bank,
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ,
Hokuriku Bank, Hokkoku Bank, etc.

Board Members

Chairman and Representative Director	Toshihiko Furukawa
President and Representative Director	Yuji Kaneko
Vice President and Representative Director	Kenichi Furukawa
Senior Executive Managing Director (Chief Machine Tool and Industrial Machinery Sales Division Officer)	Keisuke Takagi
Senior Executive Managing Director (Chief Electric Discharge Machinery Division Officer)	Takashi Matsui
Senior Executive Managing Director (Chief Injection Molding Machinery Division Officer)	Misao Fujikawa
Senior Executive Managing Director (Chief Machining Center and ULT Development Division Officer)	Sadao Sano
Executive Managing Director (Chief TOM Food Processing Machinery Division Officer)	Kenichi Osako
Executive Managing Director (Chief Corporate Planning Division Officer)	Hirofumi Maejima
Executive Managing Director (Chief Production Managing Officer)	Hideki Tsukamoto
Outside Director	Kenichi Tsugami
Outside Director	Toshiaki Kurihara
Outside Director	Katsuhisa Furuta
Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Akio Hosaka
Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Yuichi Watanuki
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Takashi Nagashima
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Kazuhito Shimoyama
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Tomio Okuyama

Linear motors for industrial production machines
Other electrical machining equipment
EDM wire
Precision tool and precision molding products
Electronic components
Software
Continuous noodle sheet pressing machines
Vacuum mixer
Automatic noodle boiling/cooling machines
Noodle steam sterilizer
Noodle aging machines
LED products
Contract research and product development
Other products

Domestic Offices

Domestic Sales & Service

Machine Tools & Injection Molding Machines

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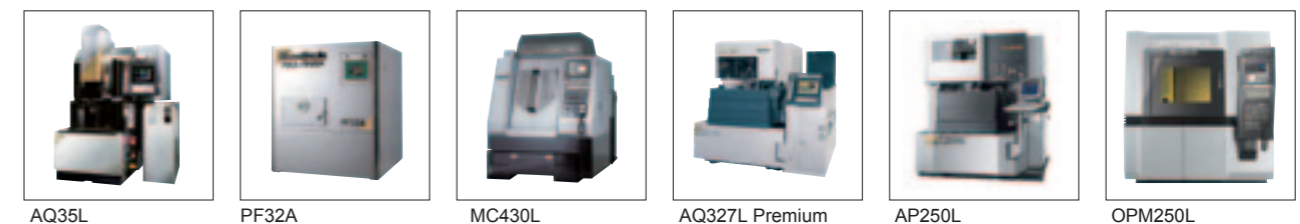
Milestone

August 1976	Sodick Co., Ltd was established in Midori-ku, Yokohama City with a capital of Yen 20,000,000. Mr. Toshihiko Furukawa was appointed as President and Representative Director.
June 1980	Completed Fukui Factory at Sakai-cho, Sakai-shi, Fukui Prefecture as a main production center. Started sales activities for the NC Die-sinker EDM in U.S.A.
October 1980	Completed mirror surface finish circuit "PIKA-1". (Received the "Inventions Merits Award" from The Japan Society for the Advancement of Inventions (JSAI) in 1980)
January 1981	Started sales of NC Wire-cut EDM "330W" equipped with 5 axes control.
January 1982	Started development and sales of power supply "8133" for Wire-cut EDM with built-in 16 bit microcomputer. (The name was changed to "MARK III" in April 1982)
March 1982	Developed high performance special machining fluid "VITOL" for EDM machines. (Received "Design Merit Award" from The Japan Society for the Advancement of Inventions (JSAI) in 1982)
November 1983	Developed Die-sinker EDM with NC 4 axes plus a rotating spindle. (Received the "JSAI Award" from The Japan Society for the Advancement of Inventions (JSAI) in 1983)
February 1986	Sodick Co., Ltd. was listed on the 2nd section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Capital increased to Yen 2,627,000,000.
March 1987	Completed the Kaga Factory with FMS (Flexible manufacturing system).
December 1987	Completed the ceramic production line in the Kaga Factory.
November 1988	Established a manufacturing affiliated company "Sodick (Thailand) Co., Ltd." in Thailand by merging with the Japan ASEAN Investment Co., Ltd.
March 1989	Completed the "Research and Technology Center" in Kohoku New Town, Yokohama City.
November 1989	Completed the Injection Molding Machine Factory in the Kaga Factory.
May 1991	Established "Shanghai Sodick Software Co., Ltd." in Shanghai, China.
May 1993	Announced the High Precision NC Wire-cut EDM "EXC100" where the machine body is made of ceramic.
December 1993	Established Sodick Singapore Pte., Ltd. in Singapore.
December 1994	Established a manufacturing affiliated company "Suzhou Sodick Special Equipment Co., Ltd." in Suzhou, China.
August 1996	Established Sodick (Taiwan) Co., Ltd. in Taiwan.
January 1997	Established affiliated company Sodick (H.K.) Co., Ltd. in Hong Kong.
April 1999	Announced the new 3-axis Linear Motor Drive High-speed Die-sinker EDM "AQ Series".
January 2000	The Linear Motor Drive Die-Sinker EDM "AQ Series" received the following awards; - "1999 New Product Award" from Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd. - "1999 Nikkei Excellent Product" and "Best of Nikkei Industrial News Award" from the Nikkei Shimbun
February 2000	Established "Sodick America Corporation" in San Jose, U.S.A. Started unique development of motion controllers.
March 2000	The Linear Motor Drive Die-Sinker EDM "AQ Series" received the "30th Small and Medium Size Enterprise New Machine Development Chairman's Award" from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Machine Industry.
June 2000	The Linear Motor Drive Die-sinker EDM "AQ Series" received the "10th Die and Mold Technology Association Technology Award" from the Japan Die & Mold Industry Association.
January 2001	Mr. Toshihiko Furukawa received the 17th "ND Marketing Grand Prize of 2000" from the News Digest Publishing Co., Ltd.
August 2002	Announced the Linear Motor Drive Ultra-precision Small Machining Center "MC430L".
March 2003	Established Shanghai Technical Center in Shanghai, China.
October 2003	The Ultra-precision Linear Nano Machine "NANO-100" received the 20th Kanagawa Industrial Technology Development Grand Prize / Incentives Award.
January 2004	The Electron Beam PIKA Finish Machine (EBM) "PF-00A / PF-32A" received the "2003 New Product Award" from Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.
May 2004	Established a sales affiliated company "Sodick Deutschland GmbH" in Germany.
July 2004	The Linear Motor Drive Small Ultra-precision Die-sinker EDM "AP1L LQ1" received the "34th Machine Industrial Design Award / Special Award" from Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.

January 2005	Achieved total shipments of 10,000 Linear Motor Drive machines (Die-sinker EDM / Wire-cut EDM, press machines and machining centers), in the shortest period in the world.
January 2006	The "SPACE Series" High Precision Nano Wire-cut EDM "AE05" received the "2005 New Product Award (Japan Brand Award)" from Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.
July 2006	Established Sodick Amoy Co., Ltd. in Amoy, China.
September 2006	Announced the extension of the warranty period of the machine accuracy for the Linear Motor Drive Die-sinker and Wire-cut EDM to 10 years.
January 2007	The Linear Motor Drive Hybrid Wire-cut EDM "Hybrid Wire" received the "2006 New Product Award" from Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.
April 2007	Announced the zero wear and high-speed power circuit "SGF".
November 2007	Announced the Linear Motor Drive High Speed and High Performance Die-sinker EDM "AG Series" equipped with the NC power supply "LP Series".
January 2008	The Linear Motor Drive High Speed and High Performance Die-sinker EDM "AG Series" received the "50th (2007) New Product Award" from Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.
March 2008	Achieved total shipments of 20,000 Linear Motor Drive Machines (Die-sinker EDM / Wire-cut EDM, press machines, machining centers).
January 2009	The Nano-machining Center "AZ250" received the "51st (2008) New Product Award" from Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.
September 2010	Announced High-speed ECO-cut (O) and High-speed ECO-cut (W) for Linear Motor Drive Wire-cut EDM.
January 2011	The Large Size Injection Molding Machine "TR650EH2" received the "53rd New Product Award (Japan Brand Award)" from Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.
December 2011	The intelligent built-in power conversion and adjustment element "Sodick LED Tube Light SL-1200" received the 2011 Super Monozukuri Innovative Component Award "Electrical and Electronic Components Award".
April 2012	Achieved total shipments of 30,000 Linear Motor Drive Machines (Die-sinker EDM / Wire-cut EDM, press machines, machining centers).
July 2012	Sodick Co., Ltd. merged with Sodick Plustech Co., Ltd.
August 2012	Established a sales affiliated company "Sodick Vietnam Co., Ltd."
November 2012	Received "Machinery Component Award" in 'CHO' MONODZUKURI Innovative Parts and Components Award 2012 for Sodick "HAYABUSA - Wire Electrode for Wire-cut EDM" sponsored by Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.
January 2013	Received one of the 2012 Best 10 New Products Awards for High Speed Machining Center "TT1-400A" sponsored by Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.
July 2013	Received "Nippon Brand Prize" in Machine Design Award 2013 for Wire-cut EDM "SL400G/SL600G" sponsored by Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.
November 2013	Received "Machine Parts Award" in 'CHO' MONOZUKURI Innovative Parts and Components Award 2013 for Sodick "Transcendent Meg-Hertz Modulation Amplifier (TMM Amplifier)" sponsored by Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.
July 2014	Announced Linear Motor Drive Metal 3D Printer "OPM250L".
January 2015	"Metal 3D Printer OPM250L" won the Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun "Main Award of the 57th (2014) Best 10 New Product Award". Established Sodick Tokyo Showroom.
March 2015	Sodick Co., Ltd. was listed on the 1st section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
June 2015	Established a sales affiliated company "Sodick Philippine Inc."
July 2015	Received the "Nippon Brand Prize" in Machine Design Award 2015 for "Metal 3D Printer OPM250L" sponsored by Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd.
October 2015	Received the "GOOD DESIGN AWARD 2015" for "Metal 3D Printer OPM250L" sponsored by Japan Institute of Design Promotion.
April 2016	Completed the food machine Factory in the Kaga Factory.
October 2016	Announced Precision Metal 3D Printer "OPM350L".



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